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For:	Method and System for Buffering)	
	Media to Reduce Apparent Latency in)	
	Initiating a Packet-Based Real-Time)	
	Media Session)	
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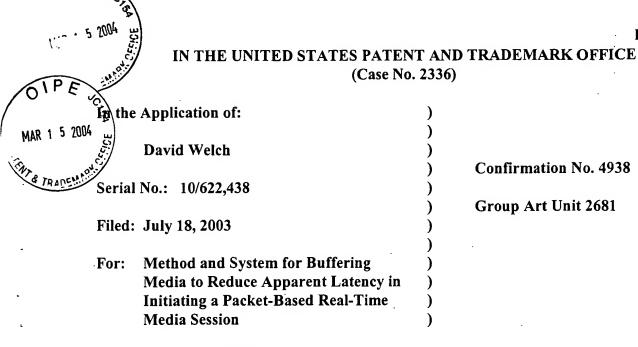
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